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Senator Gaylord Nelson, the junior senator from Wisconsin, had long been concerned about the deteriorating environment in the United States. Then in January 1969, he and many others witnessed the ravages of a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California. Inspired by the student anti-war movement, Senator Nelson wanted to infuse the energy of student anti-war protests with an emerging public consciousness about air and water pollution. Senator Nelson announced the idea for a teach-in on college campuses to the national media, and persuaded Pete McCloskey, a conservation-minded Republican Congressman, to serve as his co-chair. They recruited Denis Hayes, a young activist, to organize the campus teach-ins and they choose April 22, a weekday falling between Spring Break and Final Exams, to maximize the greatest student participation.

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The New District Commodore Bill Kutschbach Aladdin Temple SC

International Commodore Ronn Murphy, PP, IC, 3rd VP

Imperial Sir Ron DeVoll

Presented at Ohio Shrine Association 2023.

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Reserve Now

for Imperial Sessions

in Charlotte!

Ahoy, Mariners! The hotel reservation link for your room at Imperial Sessions in Charlotte is now available! Here below is the direct link to our IASYC room block at the Hampton Inn in Charlotte! Click and reserve your room now, before we run out at this discount price! The link is active now, and you can reserve now while the rooms are still available!! A large part of the block is already taken.

Hampton Inn Charlotte-Uptown

The reservation is held with your credit card. If for some reason, you cannot make it to Charlotte, as long as you stop your reservation a few days in advance, there is no charge to your credit card. The hotel link will tell you how many days in advance you can cancel without penalty.

The Imperial Sessions are from July 2 to July 6 in Charlotte at the Charlotte Convention Center. ***The IASYC Annual Meetings are from July 3 to 5, or 6 if necessary***. IASYC Bridge Officers and folks will start arriving on June 29, so you will find us there! Our International Vice Commodore Gene Yee, International Rear Commodore Alex Vazquez, International Yeoman and Recorder Dave Lane, and Past International Commodore Luis Cisneros have already reserved and are all planning to arrive the 29th or 30th. You will want to arrive early and make multiple visits to the NASCAR Hall of Fame!! We are told you cannot see it all in one visit!! You may even meet NASCAR Driver David Ragan, who is the Imperial Shrine Ambassador to NASCAR!!! See the Shriners Hospital NASCAR Racecar!! Bring your cell phone cameras!! Oh, and I forgot, the multiple trips to Krispy Kreme Donut Shops and their headquarters!!!

The IASYC meetings events reservation form will come out in early May. You may register with IASYC then, and pay IASYC with your registration Form to IASYC Treasurer Jim Wertley and let the good times roll! Literally. The hotel is next to the NASCAR Hall of Fame, and a block from the Charlotte Convention Center where Imperial Sessions is being held. Our annual meeting will be in two venues – the installation by Imperial Potentate Kenny Craven will be at our annual meeting Installation Luncheon at the Charlotte Convention Center on Monday at Noon, and the other business parts (and camel's milk) will be at the Hampton Inn Monday afternoon and Tuesday, and Wednesday and Thursday if needed.

Come one, come all!